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Dear Tetsuo--

By the time you receive this, your mss. will have been retyped and sent to Genetics. I will of course send you copies by separate airmail. I am also sending a ms. that I am finishing now on CDC-137, the $H_1^{bH_1}1.8$ case, but I will not delay sending your papers in for this. A number of minor corrections had to be made, as you may notice. None of them is very important, except the ~~the~~ title of the $H_1^1 H_2^b$ paper, which I think is misleading, since you do not really have a duplicated locus, according to its present behavior. I am suggesting "Anomolous homology of flagellar phasess in Salmonella"; you may change this in proof or by letter to Dr. Oliver if this (or any other item) is not to your liking. I also feel that it is inappropriate to refer to work in press unless, at least, the journal can be indicated (i.e. that the paper has been accepted.) I have therefore indicated your Ph.D. thesis in place of 1961 a/b ; again you can change this.

To be sure you can review the final form, I have asked Genetics to deal directly with you on proofs, etc.

As to reprints, you can make your own arrangements, of course. If you are agreeable, however, I would suggest printing the three papers together in a single cover, which would be quite convenient and not unduly expensive. If this is agreeable to you, please let me know, and how many we should order on your account. (Up to 200, say, we will take care of the payment and shipment to you.)

One thing that now remains in your work on Ah_1 and Ah_2 -- are you writing this up too? I realize now that one obstacle to getting down to work was setting too optimistic a task, and being too perfectionistic about it, since there are so many ~~details~~ details that are hard to cover. It really is much easier to break up the work in short papers. However, now that I have been able to concentrate on the subject, I would like to bring up the possibility of writing a more complete account of the whole subject of flagellar immunogenetics of Salmonella. I might be able to contribute something to the general texture of it, and would be happy to join you in that fashion, with a promise to be able to be much prompter than I have been in dealing with it. But if you are too preoccupied with other writing, or this conflicts with other plans, I would not press a proposal of which the main burden would fall on you. It would be nice to reestablish a more constructive relationship with you than I have been able to do in the past three years.

If I have ~~nt~~ been misguided in respect to any of your wishes in handling the mss. (except for the delays, which I am very ~~am~~ conscious of) please let me know.

Luria tells me of some possibility of your coming to the US this fall. I hope you will be sure to let us know if this materializes, and by all means to give us a chance to see you in California. If it could

help with your travel costs, we should at least offer you an honorarium
(if only a nominal one) of \$100 to give a seminar here. I expect (now) to
help with your ~~xxx~~ be home here in September except possibly between Sept. 10-16.

with all best wishes,

Joshua Lederberg